

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 LAB-04 SIL-01 EB-07 SS-15 SP-02 MMO-01

PER-01 ABF-01 NSC-05 OMB-01 /049 W

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R 161007Z DEC 75

FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5558

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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KUWAIT PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: APER, AFSP, ELAB, SY, XF

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE

REF: KUWAIT 5029

1. POST RECEIVED FIRST VISIT FROM RLA MATTSON  
DEC. 11-12 AND RESULTS EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATIONS  
CONCERNING POSSIBILITIES FOR SOME MEASURE OF  
BILATERAL COOPERATION IN LABOR/MANPOWER FIELD.  
ALTHOUGH ID HOLIDAYS NECESSITATED COMPRESSION  
OF MATTSON'S ACTIVITIES INTO ONE DAY, HIS TALKS  
AT MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS INSPIRED  
REQUEST FROM INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS DIRECTOR  
THAT HE PAY RETURN VISIT IN NEAR FUTURE TO HOLD  
DISCUSSIONS WITH DEPMIN FOR LABOR AFFAIRS.

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LRO WAS INVITED BY DIRECTOR TO WORK OUT AGENDA

TOGETHER FOR THESE TALKS PRIOR TO MATTSON'S  
RETURN.

2. DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL STATISTICS BUREAU RECEIVED  
MATTSON MORNING DEC. 10 AND INSISTED ON FOLLOWING  
UP THIS MEETING WITH AFTERNOON DISCUSSION ON WAYS  
TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF SYRIAN INDUSTRY.

3. MATTSON ALSO MANAGED TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT  
WITH TRADE UNION OFFICIAL, THOUGH APPOINTMENT  
REQUESTED THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH GCLU SECGEN  
DID NOT MATERIALIZE. THIS MID-LEVEL UNION OFFICIAL  
EXPRESSED DESIRE TO RECEIVE AMERICAN LABOR PUBLI-  
CATIONS, FILMSTRIPS ON LABOR AFFAIRS DUBBED IN ARABIC  
FOR USE AT TRADE UNION INSTITUE, AND MAINTENANCE  
OF REGULAR CONTACT WITH LRO.

4. POST DEEMS THIS FIRST VISIT OF RLA TO DAMASCUS  
SUCCESSFUL AND BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR  
HIM TO VISIT DAMASCUS ON QUARTERLY OR AT LEAST  
SEMIANNUAL BASIS. IF RLA ABLE TO ARRANGE SUCH VISITS  
FROM WASHINGTON, WE PERCEIVE NO ADVERSE EFFECTS FROM  
HIS TRANSFER THERE.

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